



# Ravindran Selliah

## Ravi Selliah's resume

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## Education

General certificate of advance level

Dec 1966 – Dec 1977

St. Peters College, Colombo

Completed the GCE/OL and continued on Advance Level

## Employment – Summery

[Consultant – General Manager for Mirage Hotels – February 2022 to date](#)

Colombo Mirage with 60 keys and a state of the art banquet's with restaurants and bars – [Helping out with improvement and operation](#)

Mirage Cottage – upcountry with 38 Keys of Bungalow's and Chalets

[Consultant – Recruiting General Manager for Emerald Isle as of July to date](#)

- Interviewing all applicants on Hospitality / Retail / Engineering sector – [Mainly applicants that travel to Ireland / Australia and Romania and Singapore](#)

[General Manager – Consultant](#)

[Asset Holdings, Colombo](#)

Farm Resorts Collection – Consultant General Manager (July 24th to February 2022) Boutique Resort

A 35 Acer Land – located in the hill country, operating with 10 Keys (individual Chalets) for the moment with plans for approved expansion with adding of 24 more keys with different categories of Chalets / Family and Suites. We are planning to operate more resorts with Management control

[General Manager – April 2011 – July 2021](#)

[Jetwing Group of Hotels – Blue and Beach, Negombo – Sri Lanka](#)

Oversees the daily operation of both properties, Front office Operation, Food and Beverage, Banqueting, Engineering, Finance, Kitchens, Housekeeping, Laundry / GYM and SPA property maintenance and appearances, analyze daily financial information with departmental managers, lead and directs the work of others.

Jetwing Blue with 120 Keys, and Beach with 78 Keys, which includes 9 Suites, 96, Super Deluxe Villas 3 family suites, 82 deluxe rooms and 8 Annex, 4 Restaurant's, 2 Bar's and 4 pools with bar's attached, a state-of-the-Art Banquet facility for 1000 guest and 3 breakout rooms and 2 conference hall's which could accommodate 100 guest, Butler Service for all Suites, IN room dining, Beach dining and, an open-air terrace Café with an ice cream parlor.

Also was instrumental of opening and operating 3 stand-alone

restaurants

Working closely with the Sales team at head office on Travel agents' contracts, Local DMC and especially on-Air Line crew contracts.

In keeping with- in the Eco-friendly concepts, where no plastic or any is been brought into the hotels, plus using of the WHAM, boiler with Firewood.

## Personal details

Date of birth

July 27th, 1961

Place of birth

Colombo

Gender

Male

Nationality

Sri Lankan

Civil status

Married

## Languages

English / Sinhala / Arabic / Hindi

## Hobbies

Cricket and Music

Yearly budgeting with the teams on their targets, especially F&B, plus on their Yearly CAPEX budgets

Rose from Resident Manager to Deputy General Manager to General Manager

Departments which came under my wing were as follows. Both properties are individually run

- a. Rooms division with the butlers
- b. Food and Beverage including banquets
- c. Accounts and stores
- d. Kitchens
- e. Engineering
- f. Housekeeping and Laundry
- g. Gardens
- h. Pools and recreation
- i. SPA
- j. Water bottling plants
- k. Agriculture with Gardens
- l. Three Free standing out sourced restaurants
- m. Human resources with the training department

#### Achievements and courses attended

- Strategic Management for Hospitality Leaders
- IAPCO meeting quality
- Hotel Industry of challenges
- Achievement of 5-star grade for the hotel
- Instrumental the Banquets to be the Best Banquet's as the wedding venue
- Winning of the Best Hotel Destination for weddings in 2014 to 2019
- Pre and opening of the hotel and opening of their other Hotels
- Achieved HACCP for the hotel
- Instrumented for obtaining the certificate of ISO 14000 plus the ongoing certificates
- Per opening budgets and prevailing budgets, working towards of achieving it.
- Working on achieving ISO 51000 energy certificate
- All J-D's, SOP, and P&P for the hotel
- Turning both hotels to a Quartine centers and re working of turning the Beach to a Luxury hospital

#### Food and Beverage Director

Jul 2010 – Mar 2011

##### Continental Hotel – (Formerly Continental), Colombo

Overlooking the full operation of the full F&B restaurants, bars and banquets.

Worked closely with the GM on the new refurbishment program, especially with a state-of-the art Banquet with 8 meeting rooms overlooking the gall face green, and a ballrooms where could cater with a capacity of seating 600 guests.

#### Director Operations – Food & Beverage

Aug 2009 – Jul 2010

##### Atlantis the Palm – Kerzner Group, Dubai

Overlooking all Lounges, Bars and Two Main Dining Restaurant which carries over 1200 seats per outlet, all Outdoor restaurants, where we do weekly large beach events and three more concept restaurants, with around 600 team members including Managers.

1549 Bedroom resort with 18 restaurants and 5 bars, 6 Lounges, 22 restaurants with a Nightclub

[Food and Beverage Manager](#)

Aug 2008 – Aug 2009

[Al Quasar Holiday Inn, Saudi Arabia](#)

A 203 Bedroom hotel with 3 restaurants, Spa bar, Cake and pastry shop and a State of the Art double banquet halls which accommodate 400 guests, and fully equipped 8 meeting rooms.

[Director Catering and Restaurants](#)

Feb 2006 – Jul 2008

[Serena hotels Kabul, Afghanistan](#)

A 177 Bedroom hotel with 4 restaurants, Spa, and Cake and Pastry shop with 7 fully equipped meeting rooms a Ballroom attached with an Gardens with a capacity of accommodating 1000 guest seating.

[Wine, Beer and Spirits consultant](#)

Oct 2005 – Feb 2006

[Yeoman Agencies, Maldives](#)

Worked as a consultant, for a wine and Spirits distribution for Maldives and their three companies based in Dubai, Singapore & India, along which had the Task of Opening their Restaurant in Male. Main task in the job was to maintain a Bonded Warehouse where I had to supply the latest Wine & Spirits to 82 resorts, and to concentrate on resorts that work on full Board & half Board & Luxury resorts.

[Assistant Food and Beverage Manager](#)

Dec 2003 – Aug 2005

[Kerzner Group, Maldives](#)

One of the first 6\* star deluxe resorts with 133 Ultra Luxury Villas  
A Wine bar, Lap Pool with 2 separate pool bars, 3 restaurant & 2 bars and a 45 Guest “Wine Bar” which we did carry 780 labels of Wines and Champagne from all around the world

- Doing up all the concepts for the hotel and its restaurant
- Hiring of all F&B executives from all parts of the world
- Butler concepts
- Doing up all SOP and P&P for the hotel
- Budgeting for the resort

[Assistant Food and Beverage Manager](#)

Jul 1998 – Oct 2003

[Rosewood hotels, Saudi Arabia](#)

The first 480 Rooms Hotel and 240 apartments, with 12 restaurants and a banquet facility with a seating capacity of 4000 Guest and 12 fully equipped Board room style meeting rooms.

I was fortunate to be selected as the “Rosewood Special Delegate” to assist the management of “Budrutts Palace in St Moritz and Driving and Implementing the Butler Concept for “The Savoy Hotel in London, during the Years 2000 to 2002

[Banquets and Restaurant Operations](#)

Jun 1996 – Jun 1998

[Le. Meridian, Dubai](#)

300 Rooms Hotel with Executive Lounge & 12 Themed restaurants and 3 Bars & a Lounge Bar

Banqueting facility for 350 guest with 8 meeting rooms

[Restaurant Manager](#)

Jun 1994 – May 1996

[Intercontinental hotels, Oman](#)

A 140 room hotel, where I was in charge of the Musandam coffee shop

[Senior Captain](#)

Apr 1990 – May 1994

[Obori hotels, Iraq](#)

First stint to the Middle east, I was attached to the restaurants and Bars

[Intercontinental hotels, Sri Lanka – Colombo](#)

My hotel carrier was built in from this place, after completing my studies, as my passion was cooking with my Mother, I did apply and join this 5 star hotel, worked all around, did the Hospitality course of the company, studied all departments, prior to leaving I was the bar Supervisor

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## References

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## [Profile](#)

[Objective](#) – To obtain a senior responsible position, which will enable me to share my wealth of extension years of experience earned in the hospitality industry business, and utilize my skills, abilities and expertise to increase and develop the level of Guest Service and to work with a company that is equally ambitious, having foresight and commitment for standards of conduct, quality and in enhancing their image, at the turn of this modern.

To ensure that the VISION & MISSION objectives of the organization is percolated to the down the line in the manner in which they understand.

[Executive Profile](#) – Full of high energy with a Goal oriented mind, demonstrate excellence in achieving bottom – line results. Well-traveled and adaptable to cultural and business requirements thought the world. Expertise in large-scale operations product oriented with high performance standard.

[Personal](#) – A hands– on and well organized highly motivated manager with good eye for detail who builds strong and effective teams and partnerships in all areas of operations, using strong leadership and motivational abilities to exceed expectations. Team oriented management professional likes to set goals and see that it's achievable; ability to work with people with from all cultures at all levels. Ensure that all the Policies and SOPs of all the departments of the organization are formulated / customized /modified as per the needs of our organization & changing trends in the Market. Ensure the Performance Management System and Career Development plans are implemented at all levels to recognize and encourage the talent pool in the organization

[Specialized Skills](#) –Asia and Europe trained, multi-unit Management experience, capable of handling high volume business, Front office, Room division, Extensive Banquets, Conference and Convention, added to specialized skills designing of Food & Beverage Menu concepts, setting up destination weddings, Developing a wide range of relationships and networks with the local, national and international clients and retail industry to position the Hotel as a well-known and credible organization throughout the industry, Monitoring and managing all departments on their expenses budgets and working closely with the front of the house on achieving of their monthly goals, with promotions and ensuring of implementing it